Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

CENSUS FACT SHEET

AGRICULTURE STATISTICS

2011 Census
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Horticulture

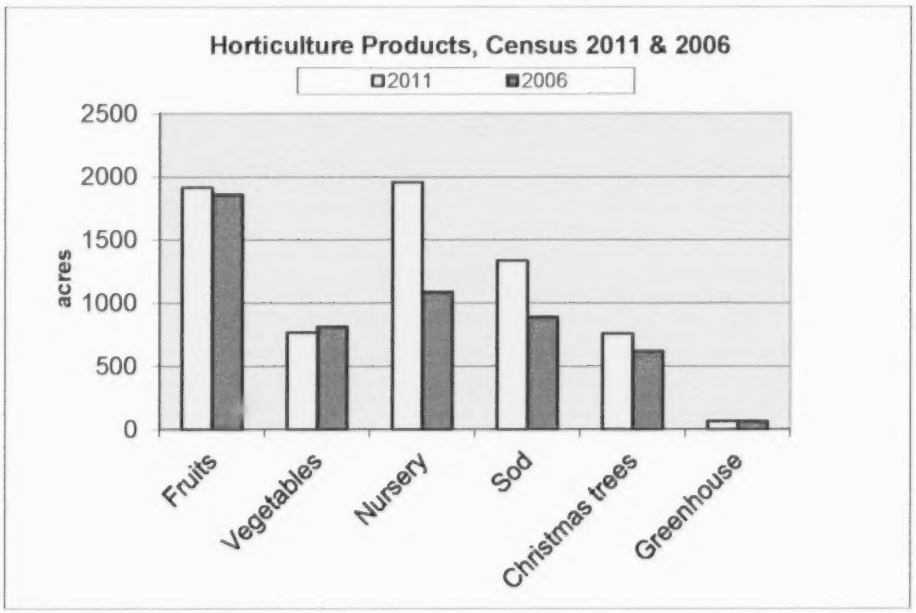
The 2011 Census of Agriculture reported the following statistics in the horticulture area:

- Fruit acreage – 1 914 acres of fruits and berries – an increase of 3% from the 2006 Census.
- Vegetable acreage – 765 acres – a decrease of 6% from the 2006 Census.
- Greenhouse – 2 727 945 square feet under glass, plastic, or other protection – an increase of 3% from the 2006 Census.
- Nursery – 1 956 acres – an increase of 80% from 2006.
- Sod – 1 334 acres – an increase of 50% from 2006.
- Christmas trees – 754 acres – an increase of 22% from 2006.
- Mushrooms – 1 farms – one fewer than in 2006.
- Maple Tree taps – 5 917 taps – down 59% from 2006.

Saskatchewan has 22% of Canada's farms reporting Saskatoon berries, and 29% of Canada's total acreage, both percentages down from 2006.

Saskatchewan has 19% of Canada's farms reporting sour cherries, and 8% of the area, both percentages up from 2006.

Saskatchewan has 5% of Canada's potato farms, and 2% of the area, both percentages down from 2006.



Fruits, berries and nuts

	2011		2006	
	farms reporting	acres	farms reporting	acres
Total	287	1 914	354	1 856
Apples	57	82	55	121
Pears	5	x	2	x
Plums & prunes	16	5	19	12
Sweet cherries	4	2	12	15
Sour cherries	98	220	75	160
Apricots	4	2	1	x
Grapes	8	9	7	10
Strawberries	63	138	74	151
Raspberries	89	102	100	90
Cranberries	5	x	5	x
Blueberries	6	5	3	x
Saskatoons	182	875	254	1 086
Other	72	469	47	202

Vegetables (excluding greenhouse vegetables)

	2011		2006	
	farms reporting	acres	farms reporting	acres
Total	180	765	210	813
Sweet corn	93	129	115	182
Tomatoes	84	29	78	25
Cucumbers	91	39	105	47
Green peas	72	46	80	44
Green or wax beans	71	26	87	26
Cabbage	62	89	77	102
Chinese cabbage	3	1	9	x
Cauliflower	31	10	37	x
Broccoli	35	12	42	9
Brussels sprouts	5	3	6	1
Carrots	103	60	115	52
Rutabagas & turnips	21	x	31	6
Beets	84	28	96	21
Radishes	49	21	52	20
Shallots, green onions	37	12	38	10
Onions	71	28	82	21
Celery	12	x	10	x
Lettuces	53	20	63	12
Spinach	37	10	25	6
Peppers	35	7	35	7
Pumpkins	48	73	73	69
Squash & zucchini	63	25	63	18
Asparagus, producing	24	8	17	8
Asparagus, non-producing	13	5	10	4
Other	79	76	86	x
Potatoes	153	7 209	210	11 138
Ginseng	0		2	x

Greenhouse Products

	2011		2006	
	farms reporting	square feet	farms reporting	square feet
Total area under glass, plastic or other protection	213	2 727 945	268	2 651 581
Total greenhouse area in use on census day	213	2 635 755	268	2 582 979
greenhouse flowers	163	1 951 961	217	2 016 038
greenhouse vegetables	95	264 937	112	247 743
other greenhouse products	27	418 857	34	319 198

Nursery Products, Sod, and Christmas Trees

	2011		2006	
	farms reporting	acres	farms reporting	acres
Total area of nursery products	77	1 956	81	1 087
Total area of sod under cultivation for sale	12	1 334	13	888
Total Christmas tree area	41	754	32	620

Mushrooms

	2011		2006	
	farms reporting	acres	farms reporting	acres
Saskatchewan	1	x	2	x

Sales of forest products

	2011		2006	
	farms reporting	amount in current dollars	farms reporting	amount in current dollars
Saskatchewan	139	1 723 091	288	3 310 648

Number of Maple Tree Taps

	2011		2006	
	farms reporting	number of taps	farms reporting	number of taps
Saskatchewan	24	5 917	28	14 373